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nual meeting of the stockholders of the
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THURSDAY, - - - DECEMBER 16



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WEATHER REPORT.

WASHINGTON, December 14—3 P. M.—Indica-
tions for Virginia, rain or snow; colder; north-
westerly winds.

**RANGE OF THERMOMETER at Spence, Tyree
& Co.'s shoe house, Broad street, Dec. 15, 1886:**
9 A.M. 12 M. 3 P.M. 6 P.M.
39 46 44 43

NEWSY NOTES.

There are twenty lime kilns in Alabama
that turn out 21,000 barrels daily.

The last one of the famous herd of Arizona
cattle has been captured and is now in con-
finement at Phoenix.

Mr. Robert Garrett is alleged to be the
proud possessor of fifty suits of clothes, prin-
cipally London made.

They are complaining of recent of a fog in
Boston which was so very English that it
delayed railroad trains.

Five hundred bushels of oysters were
washed ashore on a Massachusetts beach dur-
ing a recent sea storm.

The sanitary savants of Great Britain have
decided that rooms with low ceilings are
much more healthful than any others.

James R. Randall, of The Augusta (Ga.)
Chronicle, is to receive subscriptions for a
monument to the late Paul H. Hayne.

The rural press of a considerable portion of
New York state is scared out of its boots by
the appearance in Ulster county of a pan-
ther.

The interior of the Sorbonne, which Paris
is re-erecting, is to have for the large vesti-
bule two seated statues in stone representing
literature and science, to cost \$1,400.

Maine has during the last year put up
10,701,000 cans of corn, \$40,000 cans of suc-
cosh and over 144,000 cans of lima beans.
Three Portland firms have done most of this
business.

In New York city there are 104,250 build-
ings. Of these 81,255 are dwellings, of which
48,673 are each occupied by from two to ten
families or more, or an average of thirty
people to each dwelling.

Samuel L. Loewenberg of New York was
once a wealthy picture dealer. He died
friendless and alone the other day, and now
the question, Did he leave a hoard of gold
somewhere? is being eagerly discussed.

A "peppert" tree was recently cut down near
New Middletown, Ind., that measured twenty-
seven feet in circumference. The tree
made 12,000 shingles, 1,000 rails, 600 feet of
lumber and twenty-five cords of stove wood.

Starfish are doing much damage to the
oyster beds off Stratford, Conn. Some grow-
ers are dredging up the oysters, removing the
starfish and replanting. One firm gets
seventy-five bushels of starfish a day and an-
other 150 bushels.

A New Yorker who had imported a Rus-
sian bloodhound at a cost of \$380 had no
sooner landed him than a plain Yankee cur,
who could have been bought for three bits,
went at it and licked the Russian until he
couldn't stand up for two weeks.

There are now 16,000 colored teachers in
this broad land; 1,000,000 pupils in the south-
ern states alone; 15,000 in the male and fe-
male high schools, and 3,000,000 worshippers
in the churches. There are 60 normal schools,
50 colleges and universities, and 25 theo-
logical seminaries. Colored people pay taxes
on from \$150,000,000 to \$200,000,000 worth of
property.

Thaddeus Fowler, of Seymour, Conn., who
died recently, invented machines for sticking
pins in paper, for manufacturing iron pins,
for sorting pins, for making pins, head and
all, at a single stroke, for making needles, for
pointing wire, for making horseshoe nails, for
sharpening horse clipping machines and for
stamping metal. He also invented a reaping
and binding machine, and the "sowing bird"
used on ladies' work tables. He died poor.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

The President yesterday nominated
Ex-Governor Preston H. Leslie, of Ken-
tucky, to be Governor of Montana.

Representative Tucker, of Virginia,
has been granted an indefinite leave of
absence to attend to important private
business.

Representative Trigg, of Virginia, who
has been detained at home by sickness,
made his first appearance in the House
yesterday morning.

Congressman Reed, of North Carolina,
is charged in Washington with being in-
volved in some very questionable finan-
cial transactions. He has not been in his
seat this session.

Deputy Commissioner of Internal
Revenue Rogers, who has held that posi-
tion for many years, has been displaced
and succeeded by ex-State Senator Biddis,
of Pennsylvania.

Among the bills introduced in the
Senate yesterday, were the following:
By Mr. Call, to make Tampa a port of
entry, and by Mr. Vance, to repeal chap-
ter 27 of the Act of 1883 relating to the
civil service.

The Attorney-General has certified to
the validity of the title to the Aqueduct
bridge across the Potomac river at
Georgetown, and steps are now being
taken for the purchase of the property
by the Government.

The Committee on Coinage Weights,
and Measures yesterday instructed Mr.
Lanham to move in the House during
the consideration of the sundry civil bill
an amendment providing for the redemp-
tion of the trade dollar.

The friends of Senator Jones, of Florida,
whose remarkable conduct in absenting
himself from the Senate, has been the
subject of newspaper comment for a year
past, say there is no doubt that the Sena-
tor is demented, and is a subject of pity
rather than of jest.

An Excited Stock-Market.

NEW YORK, December 15.—There was
considerable excitement on the New York
stock-market yesterday. West Point Ter-
minal dropped from 37 to 30, and recov-
ered to 32; Louisville and Nashville, from
61½ to 58, and recovered to 59; New York
Central, from 112½ to 108½; Western Union,
from 70½ to 67½; Norfolk and Western,
preferred, from 48½ to 45½. This drop
represented an extreme decline from last
night's figures of from two to fourteen
points, the latter in Tennessee coal.

A great many stocks reached bottom
prices and remained there. Only one
failure was noted, and that not an impor-
tant one. Up to 12 o'clock 680,000 shares
of various stocks had changed hands, be-
ing the largest morning's trading in
years. The market continued weak.

The business of the day was simply
enormous. One million one hundred and
sixty thousand, two hundred and ninety
shares changed hands.

Richmond and West Point closed at 33,
Richmond and Alleghany at 10½, Rich-
mond and Danville not quoted.

McQuade Guilty.

NEW YORK, December 15.—After the
counsel had summed up in the McQuade
bribery case to-day, Recorder Smyth
occupied two hours in his charge to the
jury, which was a severe one.

The jury had been out only twenty-five
minutes when they sent word that they
had agreed. They were at once brought
into court, and the foreman announced
that they found McQuade guilty. Sen-
tence was deferred.

The Knights to Withdraw.

NEW YORK, December 15.—A Baltimore
special to the World says: "It is said that
an order was received late yesterday from
Mr. Powderly for all assemblies of Knights
to withdraw their delegates to the fed-
eration of trades. This action is attributed
to the hostility of the federation and the
fact that the fees exacted by the federa-
tion are a severe tax upon those who
also have to pay fees as Knights of La-
bor."

Suicide at Norfolk.

NORFOLK, VA., December 15.—John L.
Herbert, a well-known citizen of Ports-
mouth, stabbed himself nineteen times in
the breast and stomach yesterday with a
heavy clasp knife, in a desperate effort to
commit suicide. He is not yet dead, but
says he hopes he has not failed in securing
an end to a life that made him tired of
living.

The Order of Elks.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Hamilton
E. Leach, M. D., of this city, was elected
to the chair of Exalted Grand Leading
Knight at the meeting of the Grand Lodge
of Elks held in New York city on Sun-
day. "Will" English, of Indianapolis, ex-
member of Congress, who is well known
here, was chosen Exalted Grand Ruler.

It Is a Fact

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BY TELEGRAPH.

**CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS YES-
TERDAY.**

**Accidents, Incidents, Crimes.
McQuade Found Guilty.
&c., &c., &c.**

XLIXth CONGRESS.

Second Session.

WASHINGTON, D. C., December 15.

HOUSE.

Messrs. Cardwell, Eden, and Cooper,
were appointed conferees on the electoral
count bill.

In the morning hour the House went
into committee of the whole on the bill
for the allotment of lands in severalty to
the Indians. The matter was not dis-
posed of, however, when the hour
expired.

The House in committee of the whole
then resumed consideration of the sundry
civil bill.

An amendment was adopted appropri-
ating \$147,500 for the construction of a
light-house supply steamer for use on the
Atlantic and gulf coasts.

An amendment by Mr. Lanham, of
Texas, making trade dollars receivable at
their face-value and exchangeable for
standard silver dollars at the United
States Treasury and sub-treasuries, was
ruled out on a point of order.

Mr. Symes, of Colorado, in supporting
the amendments for increasing the ap-
propriations for the Signal Service, criti-
cised Mr. Randall as a narrow-minded
statesman.

Mr. Randall thought he understood his
business.

The amendments giving rise to the
colloquy, which became quite heated,
were finally rejected.

At 4:15 the committee rose, and the
House, without disposing of the bill, ad-
journed.

SENATE.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Cullom pre-
sented the conference report on the inter-
State commerce bill, and gave notice that
he would ask that it be considered on
Tuesday next.

At 2 o'clock the unfinished business
(the bill repealing the tenure of office
act) was taken up and made the unfin-
ished business for to-morrow.

Mr. Platt then called up his resolution
providing for the consideration of ex-
ecutive nominations in open session.

On motion of Mr. Hoar, the resolution
was tabled—yeas, 33; nays, 21.

Mr. Beck called up the bill prohibiting
Congressmen from acting as attorneys
for subsidized railroads—the question
being the substitute report from the
Judiciary Committee. This Mr. Beck
opposed, and advocated the bill as intro-
duced by himself. He characterized the
substitute as unjust, absurd, and a bur-
lesque on legislation; and he claimed
that it was so intended by the chairman
and leading members of the Judiciary
Committee; that the object was to defeat
a measure which Senators dared not vote
down directly.

Mr. Call opposed the bill, and argued
that it was unconstitutional.

Without action on the measure, the
Senate, at 4 P. M., went into executive
session, referred a number of nominations
to committees, and at 4:05 P. M. ad-
journed.

Sad Accident in Washington.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—While
workmen were engaged in tearing down
the buildings on the library site, two
squares immediately east of the Capitol,
this afternoon, the gable end on the east
side of the historical Carroll mansion, a
three-story brick and stone structure, gave
way, precipitating seven men into the
basement.

All were at the moment of the disaster
on the third story of the building. The
roof, which is being removed, and the
rafters and sleepers were being torn out.
Two or three of the men saw the wall
giving way in time to leap to another
side, and escaped with less injury than
those who were carried down from the
place where they worked. The wall went
out and the men went down on the
inside, thus escaping the heaviest missiles,
but they were covered by timbers and
loose bricks two or three feet deep. The
walls were decayed, and in falling were
broken in fragments.

The following is a list of the injured
and their injuries: William O'Brien,
married, aged 32, seven or eight deep
gashes on top of the head; injuries not
dangerous. Harry Crenshaw, single
(colored), deep cut above left temple,
saved his life by jumping. William Mock-
bee, sub-contractor, injured in the back,
will probably die. J. Matthews and
Thomas Coleman not seriously.

A Fire in Cincinnati.

CINCINNATI, O., December 15.—The
seed store and agricultural implement
warehouse of J. M. McCullough & Co. at
134 and 136 Walnut street, was partially
destroyed by fire about 9 o'clock this
morning. The loss is estimated at \$45-
000. Fully covered by insurance.

FINANCIAL.

Reported by C. W. Branch & Co., bankers
and brokers, No. 1111 Main street.

New York Stock Market.

REVIEW.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The less said
about to-day's market is perhaps the better.
It has been almost impossible for any one
to form an opinion, as the whole list has
fluctuated widely and without any regard to
intrinsic values. London appeared to be ap-
athetic, the fact to-day being settling day, no
doubt accounting for this to some extent,
and the bear clique had the whole market
completely under their control, enabling
them to create a stampede among weak
holders, especially in the low-priced stocks.

A local failure and renewed activity in the
loan market—the latter being worked in the
same manner as it has been for the past
week—also helped to depress prices; and
though there was a considerable rally at the
close, we must expect a very feverish tone
for some days to come.

It is probably an opportunity for capitalists
to buy cheap stocks, but the small operators
may have to undergo frequent ordeals. The
market closed feverish.

The rates for money have been so various
that to quote them is almost impossible, it
ending from 12 to 180 per cent. per annum.

STATE SECURITIES.

North Carolina 4's, c., 99 —
Virginia 6's, consols, 52 58
Virginia 6's, peelers, 40 —
Virginia 3-4-5-10-40's, 43 —
Virginia 3's, new, 65½ 66½

CITY BONDS.

Richmond 8's, 144 145½
Richmond 6's, 123 123½

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Ch., Col. and Aug., 59½ 59½
Canada Southern, 133½ 133½
Del., Lack. and Western, 33½ 33½
Erie, 33½ 33½
E. Tenn., 1st preferred, 73 73½
E. Tenn., 2d preferred, 27 27½
E. Tenn., common, 14½ 14½
Georgia Pacific, 30 31
Hocking Valley, 32 32½
L. B. & W., 16 17
Jersey Central, 51½ 51½
Lake-Shore, 92½ 93
Louisville and Nashville, 60½ 60½
M., K. T., 30½ 31
N. & W., preferred, 47½ 48½
New York and New England, 47½ 48½
Northwestern,